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TAGS: PFOR JO US
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR THE PRESIDENT

1. TEXT FOLLOWS OF LETTER TO PRESIDENT FROM KING HUSSEIN.
ORIGINAL IS BEING HAND CARRIED TO WASHINGTON FOR DELIVERY
BY JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR ABDULLAH SALAH.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

MR. PRESIDENT,

I WAS VERY PLEASED TO RECEIVE YOUR LETTER CONVEYED
TO ME BY SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE AND I SHOULD LIKE
TO THANK YOU FOR THE WARM FEELINGS AND GOOD WISHES YOU
HAVE SO KINDLY EXPRESSED THEREIN.

SECRETARY VANCE'S VISIT TO AMMAN WAS MOST USEFUL
AND SATISFACTORY. HIS CANDID AND FRIENDLY SPIRIT HAS
ALLOWED FOR FRUITFUL AND FRANK TALKS. WE HAVE BENEFITED
MUCH FROM OUR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND IDEAS.

I HAVE FELT A SENSE OF DEEP CONFIDENCE AT YOUR
ASSUMPTION OF LEADERSHIP IN YOUR GREAT COUNTRY. YOUR
EMPHASIS THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFE ON COMMITMENT TO MORAL

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PRINCIPLES IN THE PERSONAL AND NATIONAL CONDUCT IS
REASSURING PARTICULARLY AS WE RESUME OUR JOINT EFFORT
IN THE SEARCH FOR A JUST PEACE IN OUR REGION.

I AM GLAD TO ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION TO THE
UNITED STATES IN APRIL AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING
YOU PERSONALLY AND BEING ABLE TO WORK WITH YOU TO

ACHIEVE OUR COMMON AIMS.

I AM CERTAIN THAT WE SHALL CONTINUE THE FRUITFUL
AND CLOSE RELATIONSHIP ALREADY ESTABLISHED BY YOUR
PREDECESSORS AND THAT THE OLD FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES AND MY COUNTRY WILL GROW EVEN STRONGER.

YOUR SINCERE FRIEND, HUSSEIN I. END TEXT

3. GIVEN AMBASSADOR SALAH'S MISSION, I WOULD PREFER
NO PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF EXISTENCE OF LETTER OR FACT OF MY HAVING
TELEGRAPHED TEXT, EVEN THOUGH TEST WAS OPENLY PROVIDED TO ME
BY CHIEF OF ROYAL COURT.

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Message Attributes

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